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A BROAD VISION OF U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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Setting the stage for the state visit of Chinese President Hu Jintao on January 19, 2011, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke on "[A Broad Vision of U.S.-China Relations in the 21st Century](#) (January 14, 2011)." Her remarks inaugurate the Richard C. Holbrooke Annual Lecture series, a tribute to the memory and accomplishments of one of the nation's finest diplomats and most dedicated public servants.

Prefacing a more detailed discussion of U.S. regional engagement, as well as U.S.-China cooperation on economic and security issues, the Secretary said: *"America and China have arrived at a critical juncture, a time when the choices we make – both big and small – will shape the trajectory of this relationship. And over the past two years, in the Obama Administration, we have created the opportunity for deeper, broader, and more sustained cooperation. We have seen some early successes and also some frustrations. And moving forward, it is up to both of us to more consistently translate positive words into effective cooperation. It is up to both of us to deal with our differences, and there will be always differences between two great nations. We need to deal with them wisely and responsibly. And it is up to both of us to meet our respective global responsibilities and obligations. These are the things that will determine whether our relationship delivers on its potential in the years to come."* [Read the full transcript.](#)

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[Obama and China's Hu Work Toward Greater Cooperation](#) (January 19, 2011) - President Obama welcomed China's president, Hu Jintao, to the White House January 19, calling for greater cooperation in security and economic relations and for greater respect in China for universal human rights.

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